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J. W. MCKINLEY DIES EARLY TUESDAY AFTERNOON HERE

Illness Brought on by Attack of Pneumonia Proved Fatal to Pioneer Business Man.

J. W. McKinley retired baker and one of Mexico's most substantial business men, died at the hospital Tuesday afternoon ten minutes before two o'clock. He had been ill for some time with pneumonia and a complication of troubles developed toward the last which were followed by death.

Mr. McKinley is one of Mexico's oldest and most substantial business men. He came to this city in 1877 and started in the baking business which he conducted until a few years ago when he retired. He was married to Mrs. McKinley, who was Miss Elizabeth Shaw April 7, 1865 and after he had been in this country a short time returned to the old country and brought Mrs. McKinley and their two children, John and Mrs. Bessie McKinley Winsett back with him.

Mr. McKinley was 78 years old. He was a wholesome gentleman, always smiling and with a host of admiring friends. His death will be mourned by every citizen as he was held in the highest esteem. Mr. and Mrs. McKinley celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary April 7, of this year. They were given a surprise party by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKinley.

Besides his wife, who recently recovered from a serious attack of pneumonia, he leaves the following children: Alex, Mrs. Bessie McKinley Winsett and H. B. McKinley, of this city; John McKinley, of Montana, and Mrs. William Eagan, of Los Angeles.

The funeral services over the remains of J. W. McKinley, Mexico's pioneer business man, will be conducted by the Rev. Mr. A. A. Wallace from the McKinley house on Promenade street at 2:30 o'clock Thursday. The body will be buried in Elmwood cemetery.

The pallbearers will be S. J. Buckner, J. D. McKee, Mark Picher, W. D. Lee, Willard Potts and James Garrett. The honorary pallbearers will be Wm. Pollock, Wm. Smith, Wm. Vivian, Chas. Heizer, T. J. Hoxsey, Rufus Pearson, J. C. King, J. F. Lewellyn, John Lane and John Abney.

REV. FRANK H. WRIGHT

To Preach in Mexico From September 19th to October 3.

Rev. Frank H. Wright, of Dallas, Texas, will begin his work in Mexico, Sunday, Sept. 19th, at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Wright is one of the most faithful, scriptural, and successful Evangelists of whom we know. His methods are safe and simple. His preaching is remarkably scriptural and his spirit is full of prayer and good will. Mr. Wright is a singer of unusual attractiveness. He is not a stranger, here, having conducted a meeting here some years ago.

The people of Mexico and the surrounding neighborhood will have a rare opportunity to enjoy and help in a work for the enlargement of God's Kingdom. This prayerful co-operation is asked.

HARRISON

Harrison is going to attend the big Agricultural meeting at Naylor, September 16th—Sam Poole sold three mules to Fountain Bros. for \$475.

The heavy rains delayed the wheat sowing—Many people are attending the meeting at Bethlehem—The M. P. C. ladies' picnic at Skunk has been postponed—We want to go to the dinner at Bethlehem, Sunday, September 19th—A large crowd attended the party, Saturday night at Ed C. Offutt's—H. D. Loyd visited relatives in Hannibal last week—We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Holloway.

FUNERAL OF J. W. TOWN

The funeral services over the remains of J. W. Town, 55 years old, was conducted at 10 o'clock Wednesday from Robert's Undertaking Parlor by the I. O. O. F. lodge of this city. Mr. Town formerly ran a pottery in this city. For the last ten years he has lived in the I. O. O. F. home, at Liberty, Mo. The body was buried in Elmwood cemetery in this city.

Take A Look

At our large line of pleasure vehicles—anything in wheels. 240-2 w1 L. R. Ferris.

Another Large Rain

Another large rain fell Tuesday afternoon and night. According to J. F. Lewellyn it was one and nine-tenths inches. September is starting out for the record in this wet season.

Farm Loans

For loans on improved farms see us about that 5% money. 204-2w1 North Missouri Trust Co.

SENATOR R. D. RODGERS

will be a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain County, next year. Some years ago the Senator was Prosecuting Attorney of Audrain, and made a most efficient officer.

HARDIN College

and the Missouri Military Academy are going to open with a largely increased attendance. It looks now as though both schools would break the record. That's the way to make Mexico a greater city.

THE street fair

will be a brilliant success if everybody will get busy and do their part.

ITS UP TO GERMANY NOW IN ARABIC CASE

Unless Berlin Government Disavows Arabic Attack U. S. Will Sever Diplomatic Relations.

Bulletin London, Sept. 15.—A dispatch has been received in this city that traffic on the Roumanian railroad has been discontinued and the troops ordered mobilized.

Washington, Sept. 15.—Unless Germany disavows the attack upon the Arabic and satisfies this government of the offense, Ambassador Gerard will be recalled from Berlin and Count Von Bernstorff will be handed his passports.

If this situation arises President Wilson will take steps necessary to protect the Nation's honor. There will be no further diplomatic discussion.

These statements represent the administration's stand last night. There is nothing to indicate that the President has any intention of averting from this position.

The administration has made no threat to the German foreign office. It merely has stated plainly and simply the position of this government as being irrevocable.

Gradually the administration is becoming satisfied that Germany is not acting in good faith.

There are reasons for believing that Count Von Bernstorff finally has come to a realization of the situation as a result of his discussion with Secretary Lansing. The administration hopes that his statements will have some effect upon the foreign office.

There is nothing in the situation, which has grown steadily worse during the last few months, to lead the President to believe that Germany is sincere.

Local Option in Monroe City

(Centralia, Mo., Guard.)

The Monroe City Democrat says that the voters of Monroe City have elected a local option. The voters of Monroe City have elected a local option. The voters of Monroe City have elected a local option.

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AUDRAIN READY FOR SEPT 21-BLUE BOOK ROUTE DAY

The Blue Book Route Road Through Audrain is Reported in a Splendid Condition.

The Blue Book Route roads throughout Audrain are in the best of condition and are ready for good roads day, September 21st, when the road is to be finished. Only one bridge has to be constructed, it is the Cauthorn bridge, northwest of Mexico.

On September 21st, the Audrain committee has promised to help the Centralia people in their district as far west as the Audrain County line.

All the corners have been rounded, the hedges cut, and the road graded in first class condition by the new tractor belonging to the Mexico Eight Mile Road district.

E. L. Johnson, who is on the Blue Book Road committee, stated that this would be the best bridge in Audrain.

On September 21st, since the Audrain district is in good condition, the grader and tractor will be used to work the road west to the Audrain line in the Centralia district.

The Centralia people have their road in very good condition but have been delayed lately on account of the wet weather.

The Western end of the route is being taken care of under the supervision of Judge Bode of the State Highway department.

BEGIN YOUR GARDEN NOW.

Weeds May be Destroyed and a Good Mold Prepared.

(The Indianapolis Star.)

Now is a good time to start preparing leaf mold for next spring's gardening. If it is started now it insures the mold being thoroughly rotted when you need it.

Get a strong wooden box and throw into it every yellow leaf and faded flower from the garden or lawn. When about a quarter full cover with common soil to keep the box sweet. Tea leaves, coffee grounds and fine ashes may also be added, and when half and three-parts full add more earth, so as to form layers.

When cold weather and frost come the box should be covered to prevent leeching. By this process excellent leaf mold is easily made.

Be sure to cut the weeds in your garden and flower beds now, and after they have dried burn them. That will destroy the seeds and prevent their coming up next year, and thus save you a vast deal of trouble.

The ashes you save from the ground, but it is unsafe to throw the weeds on the compost heap, as the seeds of some plants are as hard to kill as a disease germ.

Flowering bulb plants need special attention in the early fall. When bulbs have flowered many people think the foliage should be cut down at once, but this is not the case.

If you want the bulbs to flower again another year, let them die down gradually; the leaves can then be pulled off and not cut.

Ice Cream Supper

There will be an ice cream supper at Jesse school house Saturday, September 18th. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward leave shortly for Burlington, Ia., to make their home. Their many warm friends in Mexico regret to see them leave and join the Ledger in wishing them much success and happiness in their new home.

Attention!

Owing to the rain last week, we will continue our Special Stove Sale this week. E. E. Cantrell. 238-2t w1

W. W. Pollock and wife

and the Misses Glendon, are home from a pleasant visit in Colorado and the West.

FOUR SONGS THAT ARE

Heart Winners

"Come Back, Dixie"

By the composer of "When You Were a Tulip and I Was a Big Red Rose."

"Norway"

A beautiful love theme.

"When You're in Love With Someone Who Is Not In Love With You"

A charming ballad.

"All I Can Do Is Just Love You"

Prettier than the title.

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SCHOOLS WILL PLAY A BIG PART IN FESTIVITIES

School Parade of Both Town and Country Schools and Colleges Planned for Saturday.

Plans for the Phall Phestivities, October 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18, will include exhibits from both town and country schools as well as a parade of school children and college students.

This parade will likely be Saturday, the last day of the Phestivities. Prizes will be offered the Country schools for attendance in the parade as well as for exhibits.

The Mexico public schools will make an exhibit for ribbon prizes. This exhibit will in no way compete with the country schools and will really be for the purpose of familiarizing the people with what splendid work is being done by the Mexico school children.

The premium list, which will contain a splendid array of cash prizes for farm products, featuring corn, will be published within a few days. The amusement features are not being overlooked. There will be a fine array of high grade pay attractions, quite a number of excellent free attractions, two good bands and some highly entertaining parades. The idea is to have something going on all the time.

Criswell Pleads "Not Guilty."

Chas. Criswell, who conducts Criswell's Pharmacy, was arraigned in the Circuit Court, Tuesday, charged with violating the Local Option law. Mr. Criswell pleaded "not guilty." He was released on a \$500 bond to appear at the November term of court for trial. H. D. Llewellyn furnished Mr. Criswell bond.

Union Meeting at Auxvasse, Mo.

Auxvasse, Mo., Sept. 14.—A projected union meeting is being held here in a large tent. Dr. Marion P. Hunt, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Louisville, Ky., is evangelist. Large crowds are attending.

HOLDS ANNUAL BARBECUE

The Buckner family barbecue was held on the farm of R. R. Buckner, Tuesday and a large number of friends from this city as well as friends and relatives in Callaway county were present and enjoyed a delightful day.

This is an annual event and one looked forward to by residents of that entire section. The Buckner family and its connections is one of the most prominent in northern Audrain and Callaway.

Cole County to Vote on Bond Issue

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 14.—A special election was called Friday for October 19 for a vote on a proposition to issue \$150,000 bonds. Of this issue, \$25,000 would be for the erection of a new county jail, \$25,000 for the erection and establishment of a county tuberculosis sanitarium and \$100,000 for the construction of permanent highways.

JAMES HOLLOWAY DEAD

James Holloway, 52 years old, a member of an old and leading family of Audrain County, died Sunday at his home 12 miles northeast of Centralia.

Mr. Holloway leaves his wife and three children. They are: Walter Holloway, National Stock Yards, Ill.; Mrs. Henry Dean, of Mexico; and Cash Holloway, who lives at the home of his parents.

The funeral services were conducted Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the home. The body was buried in the Centralia cemetery.

The Ledger extends sympathy to the bereaved.

MARRIED BEFORE SCHOOL

Ernest E. Ridgel, formerly of this city, a senior in the College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri and Miss Ola Lee Winnigear, who lives near Harg, were married Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ridgel, Mr. Ridgel's parents, of Columbia. The Rev. T. S. Denham performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ridgel will attend the University this year. They will live with Mr. Ridgel's father, Mrs. Ridgel is a daughter of Mrs. John Winnigear.

Mother of J. A. Darnaby Dead

Mrs. George E. Darnaby, of Danville, Ky., mother of J. A. Darnaby of this city, died at her home in Danville Monday after a short illness. Mr. Darnaby was in Toronto, Canada, at the time of her death arrived in Danville Tuesday morning. The Ledger joins the friends of Mr. Darnaby in extending sincere sympathy to his family.

Ice Cream Supper

The Missionary Society of the Little Church will give an ice cream supper, Saturday, September 18. Everybody invited. w1t

Special prices in Ladies' house

dresses and muslin underwear. Get our prices. 240-2 w1 Ricketts & Emmons D. G. Co.

Mrs. W. A. Catobins, of St. Louis

has returned home after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boger, and relatives.

Special Sale

Friday, Saturday and Monday we will have on sale a large window full of high grade granite ware at the best bargain prices of the season. Look for them. L. R. Ferris.

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